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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Mathias Bauer et al.

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: A METHOD, SYSTEM, AND GRAPHIC USER INTERFACE FOR  
FILE SYSTEM NAVIGATION

Serial No.: 09/738,456 Filed: December 13, 2000

Examiner: Blaine T. Basom Art Unit: 2173

Docket No.: P-4580

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Final Office Action dated July 2, 2004 in the above application:

1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
2. Amendment (15 pages) with Exhibit 1 (3 pages).

Applicants note that the 3-month deadline for filing a response without an extension of time was Saturday, October, 2, 2004. This paper is being filed on the next business day and so no extension of time is required.

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Serial No. 09/738,456

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- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.
- ☐ The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

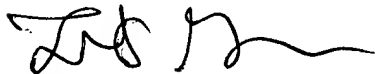
	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	19	- 24	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	6	- 6	= 0	x \$84.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$270)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 4, 2004.



Attorney for Applicant(s)

October 4, 2004  
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



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